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This confirms Murphy telecon with you to regard as instruction penultimate para President's letter to Macmillan. Pending Macmillan reply and evaluation Khrushchev reaction to President's June 15 letter, precipitate break-up would leave Western forces in dangerous disarray and risk giving Gromyko British split we believe he has been playing for.

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